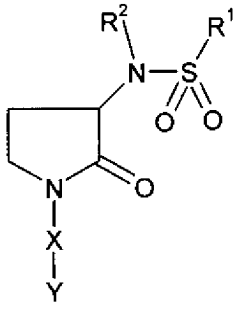
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

In the Claims:

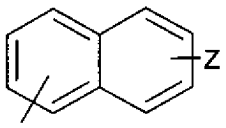
What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein:
R^1 represents a group selected from: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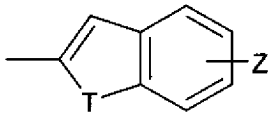
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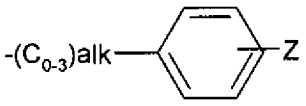
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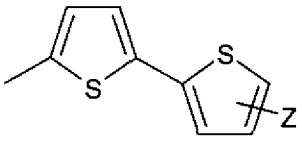
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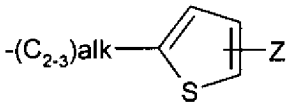
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each ring of which optionally includes a further heteroatom N,
Z represents an optional substituent halogen,
alk represents alkylene or alkenylene,
T represents S, O or NH;

R^2 represents -C_{1-6}alkyl, -C_{1-3}alkylCN, -C_{0-3}alkylR^c, -C_{1-3}alkylR^f, -C_{2-3}alkylNR^aR^b, -C_{2-3}alkylOC_{1-6}alkyl, -C_{2-3}alkylOC_{1-3}alkyl$CONR^aR^b$, with the proviso that R^2 does not represent C_{2-3}alkylmorpholino;

R^a and R^b independently represent hydrogen, or -C_{1-6}alkyl~~, or together with the N atom to which they are bonded form a 5-, 6- or 7- membered non-aromatic heterocyclic ring optionally consisting of an additional heteroatom selected from O, N or $S(O)_n$, optionally substituted by -C_{1-4}alkyl~~;

R^c represents -C_{3-6}cycloalkyl;

R^f represents phenyl or a 5- or 6- membered aromatic heterocyclic ring, containing at least one heteroatom selected from O, $N(O)_m$ or $S(O)_n$, optionally substituted by 0 to 2 groups selected from -C_{1-4}alkyl or -NH_2;

n represents 0-2;

m represents 0 or 1;

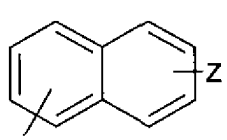
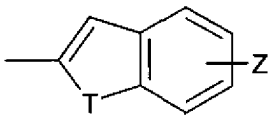
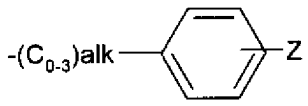
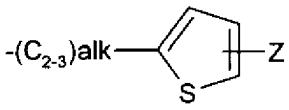
X represents phenyl or a 5- or 6- membered aromatic heterocyclic group containing at least one heteroatom selected from O, N or S, each of which is optionally substituted by 0-2 groups selected from: halogen, -C_{1-4}alkyl, -C_{2-4}alkenyl, -CN, -CF_3, -NR^aR^b, -C_{0-4}alkylOR^e, -$C(O)R^d$ and -$C(O)NR^aR^b$;

R^e represents hydrogen or -C_{1-6}alkyl;

Y represents a substituent selected from hydrogen, halogen, -C_{1-4}alkyl, -C_{2-4}alkenyl, -NR^aR^b, -NO_2, -$C(O)NR^aR^b$, -$N(C_{1-4}$alkyl$)(CHO)$, -$NHCOC_{1-4}$alkyl, -$NHSO_2R^d$, -C_{0-4}alkylOR^e, -$C(O)R^d$, -$S(O)_nR^d$, or -$S(O)_2NR^aR^b$;

R^d represents -C_{1-6}alkyl;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable ~~derivative~~ salt or solvate thereof.

2. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^1 represents a group selected from:

each ring of which optionally includes a further heteroatom N,
Z represents an optional substituent halogen,
alk represents alkylene or alkenylene, and
T represents S, O or NH.

3. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^2 represents -C_{1-6}alkyl, -C_{0-3}alkylR^c, C_{1-3}alkylR^f, -C_{2-3}alkylNR^aR^b, -C_{2-3}alkylOC_{1-6}alkyl, or -C_{2-3}alkylOC_{1-3}alkyl$CONR^aR^b$.

4. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X represents phenyl or a 5 or 6 membered aromatic heterocyclic group consisting of at least one heteroatom selected from O, N or S, each of which is optionally substituted by 0-2 groups selected from: halogen, -C_{1-4}alkyl or -NR^aR^b.

5. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein Y represents a substituent selected from -$C(O)NR^aR^b$, -$S(O)_nR^d$, -$S(O)_2NR^aR^b$, -N(C_{1-4}alkyl)(CHO) or -$NHSO_2R^d$.

6. (Currently Amended) A compound selected from:
4-{(3*S*)-3-[{[(1*E*)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}-3-fluoro-*N*,*N*-dimethylbenzamide;
4-((3*S*)-3-{{[(1*E*)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]amino}-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-fluoro-*N*,*N*-dimethylbenzamide;
4-((3*S*)-3-{{[(1*E*)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]amino}-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-fluoro-*N*,*N*-dimethylbenzamide;
4-[(3*S*)-3-({2-[(2-Amino-2-oxoethyl)oxy]ethyl}{[(1*E*)-2-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}amino)-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl]-3-fluoro-*N*,*N*-dimethylbenzamide;
4-{(3*S*)-3-[{[(1*E*)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}(cyclopentyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}-3-fluoro-*N*,*N*-dimethylbenzamide;

4-((3*S*)-3-{{[(1*E*)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}[(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)methyl]amino}-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide;
4-{(3*S*)-3-[{[(1*E*)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}(1-methylethyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide;
4-{(3*S*)-3-[{[(1*E*)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}(2-pyridinylmethyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide;
4-((3*S*)-3-{{[(1*E*)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}[(3,5-dimethyl-4-isoxazolyl)methyl]amino}-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide;
4-((3*S*)-3-{{[(1*E*)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}[2-(methyloxy)ethyl]amino}-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide;
4-[(3*S*)-3-({[(1*E*)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}{2-[(1,1-dimethylethyl)oxy]ethyl}amino)-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl]-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide;
4-[(3*S*)-3-([(3-Amino-2-pyrazinyl)methyl]{[(1*E*)-2-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}amino)-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl]-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide;
4-{(3*S*)-3-[{[(1*E*)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}(methyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide; and
4-{(3*S*)-3-[{[(*E*)-2-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)ethenyl]sulfonyl}(methyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable ~~derivative~~ salt or solvate thereof.

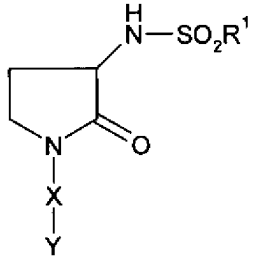
7. (Cancelled).

8. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 together with at least one pharmaceutical carrier or excipient.

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Withdrawn) A method of treating a patient suffering from a condition susceptible to amelioration by a Factor Xa inhibitor comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

11. (Withdrawn) A process for preparing a compound of formula (I) which comprises reacting a compound of formula (II) with a compound of formula (III):



(II)

$$R^2—T \qquad (III)$$

where R^2 is -C_{1-6}alkyl, -C_{1-3}alkylCN, -C_{0-3}alkylR^c, -C_{1-3}alkylR^f, -C_{2-3}alkylNR^aR^b, -C_{2-3}alkylOC_{1-6}alkyl, -C_{2-3}alkylOC_{1-3}alkyl$CONR^aR^b$, with the proviso that R^2 does not represent C_{2-3}alkylmorpholino, and T is a suitable leaving group.